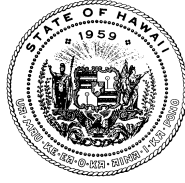


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**Testimony COMMENTING on HB2099  
Relating to the Executive Office on Aging**  
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH  
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Testimony of Caroline Cadirao  
Director, Executive Office on Aging  
Attached Agency to the Department of Health

Hearing Date: February 6, 2020  
10:10 AM

Room Number: 329

- 1 **EOA's Position:** The Executive Office on Aging (EOA), an attached agency to the Department
- 2 of Health, provides comments on HB2099.
- 3 **Fiscal Implications:** This measure is included in the Governor's package.
- 4 **Purpose and Justification:** The purpose of this bill is to amend Section 4 of Act 127 to insert
- 5 "one permanent full time equivalent (1.0 FTE)". EOA appreciates the intent of this bill.
- 6 However, the language to establish the "one full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE)" is in the Governor's
- 7 package.
- 8 **Recommendation:** If this measure is to move forward, EOA recommends a language change on
- 9 line 7 to read "2020 – 2021 to establish, hire, and fill one full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE)".
- 10 Thank you for the opportunity to testify.



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February 4, 2020

Dear Chair John Mizuno and members of the Committee:

I am writing in support of House Bill 2099. Alzheimer's disease is a public health crisis in Hawaii and requires staff specifically tasked with tackling this issue. A small error in the Session Laws of Hawaii 2019 should not hold up the release of funding for this critically important position. Please vote in favor of this amendment to Session Laws of Hawaii 2019.

Advocates have been fighting for full-time staff for years. The position of Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementia Coordinator was established within the Executive Office on Aging by Act 214, Session Laws of Hawaii 2013. Let's make 2020 the year we commit to addressing the Alzheimer's public health crisis.

I ask for your support for this bill.

Sincerely,

Calvin M. Hara  
Executive Director and Administrator



## ALOHA CHAPTER

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February 6, 2020

Honorable Representative John M. Mizuno  
Honorable Representative Joy A. San Buenaventura  
House Committee on Health  
House Committee on Human Services & Homelessness  
Hawaii State Capitol, Conference Room 329, 10:10 A.M.  
415 South Beretania Street  
Honolulu, HI 96813

### **RE: HB2099 RELATING TO THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE ON AGING**

Dear Chair Mizuno, Chair San Buenaventura, and members of the Committees:

On behalf of the Alzheimer's Association, Aloha Chapter I am pleased to extend our **strong support** for House Bill 2099. This measure amends Act 127, Session Laws of Hawaii 2019, which appropriates funds for the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementia Services Coordinator position within the Executive Office on Aging. This important legislation corrects a small error in the Session Laws of Hawaii 2019 to enable the release of funding for this critically important position.

The position of Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementia Coordinator was established within the Executive Office on Aging by Act 214, Session Laws of Hawaii 2013. That same year, the State of Hawaii recognized the public health crisis of Alzheimer's Disease and developed Hawaii 2025: State Plan on Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias. Unfortunately, while the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementia Services Coordinator position remains unfilled, insufficient progress is being made towards adopting the recommendations and strategies.

Alzheimer's disease is a growing epidemic and is now the nation's sixth leading cause of death. Here in Hawaii, more than 29,000 individuals live with Alzheimer's disease or a related dementia. Additionally, there has been a 294% increase in Alzheimer's deaths in Hawaii since the year 2000.

I appreciate the opportunity to testify in **strong support** of this legislation and applaud your leadership in bringing it forward.

Ian Ross  
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**Subject:** Testimony in favor of HB2099  
**From:** Anne Sadayasu <Anne.Sadayasu.273006499@p2a.co>  
**To:** Health <iaross@alz.org>  
**Date Sent:** Tuesday, February 4, 2020 9:07:25 PM GMT-10:00  
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Advocates have been fighting for full-time staff for years. The position of Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementia Coordinator was established within the Executive Office on Aging by Act 214, Session Laws of Hawaii 2013. Let's make 2020 the year we commit to addressing the Alzheimer's public health crisis.

I ask for your support for this bill.

Regards,  
Anne Sadayasu

**Subject:** Testimony in favor of HB2099  
**From:** Ashley Curry <Ashley.Curry.272928208@p2a.co>  
**To:** Health <iaross@alz.org>  
**Date Sent:** Tuesday, February 4, 2020 7:44:11 PM GMT-10:00  
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I ask for your support for this bill.

Regards,  
Ashley Curry

**Subject:** Testimony in favor of HB2099  
**From:** Carol Gonsales <Carol.Gonsales.275825461@p2a.co>  
**To:** Health <iaross@alz.org>  
**Date Sent:** Tuesday, February 4, 2020 6:56:54 PM GMT-10:00  
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I ask for your support for this bill.

Regards,  
Carol Gonsales

**Subject:** Testimony in favor of HB2099  
**From:** Carole Shijo <Carole.Shijo.148841220@p2a.co>  
**To:** Health <iaross@alz.org>  
**Date Sent:** Tuesday, February 4, 2020 2:29:59 PM GMT-10:00  
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I ask for your support for this bill.

Regards,  
Carole Shijo

**Subject:** Testimony in favor of HB2099  
**From:** Caroline Haney <Caroline.Haney.275833057@p2a.co>  
**To:** Health <iaross@alz.org>  
**Date Sent:** Tuesday, February 4, 2020 8:56:04 PM GMT-10:00  
**Date Received:** Tuesday, February 4, 2020 8:56:07 PM GMT-10:00

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I ask for your support for this bill.

Regards,  
Caroline Haney



**Subject:** Testimony in favor of HB2099

**From:** Chet Ferreira <Chet.Ferreira.249882296@p2a.co>

**To:** Health <iaross@alz.org>

**Date Sent:** Wednesday, February 5, 2020 6:04:06 AM GMT-10:00

**Date Received:** Wednesday, February 5, 2020 6:04:11 AM GMT-10:00

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Dear Chair John Mizuno and members of the Committee:

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I ask for your support for this bill.

Regards,  
Chet Ferreira

**Subject:** Testimony in favor of HB2099

**From:** Helen Tavares <Helen.Tavares.275876465@p2a.co>

**To:** Health <iaross@alz.org>

**Date Sent:** Wednesday, February 5, 2020 5:48:00 AM GMT-10:00

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Dear Chair John Mizuno and members of the Committee:

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I ask for your support for this bill.

Regards,  
Helen Tavares

**Subject:** Testimony in favor of HB2099  
**From:** JACQUELINE DE LUZ <JACQUELINE.DELUZ.275906740@p2a.co>  
**To:** Health <iaross@alz.org>  
**Date Sent:** Wednesday, February 5, 2020 7:37:57 AM GMT-10:00  
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Dear Chair John Mizuno and members of the Committee:

I am writing in support of House Bill 2099. Alzheimer's disease is a public health crisis in Hawaii and requires staff specifically tasked with tackling this issue. A small error in the Session Laws of Hawaii 2019 should not hold up the release of funding for this critically important position. Please vote in favor of this amendment to Session Laws of Hawaii 2019.

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I ask for your support for this bill.

Regards,  
JACQUELINE DE LUZ

**Subject:** Testimony in favor of HB2099  
**From:** Javier Mendez <Javier.Mendez.147239040@p2a.co>  
**To:** Health <iaross@alz.org>  
**Date Sent:** Tuesday, February 4, 2020 6:54:34 PM GMT-10:00  
**Date Received:** Tuesday, February 4, 2020 6:54:37 PM GMT-10:00

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Dear Chair John Mizuno and members of the Committee:

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I ask for your support for this bill.

Regards,  
Javier Mendez

**Subject:** Testimony in favor of HB2099  
**From:** Jeanne Hempen <Jeanne.Hempen.158744290@p2a.co>  
**To:** Health <iaross@alz.org>  
**Date Sent:** Tuesday, February 4, 2020 7:34:45 PM GMT-10:00  
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I ask for your support for this bill.

Regards,  
Jeanne Hempen

**Subject:** Testimony in favor of HB2099  
**From:** jin Plai <jin.Plai.248432106@p2a.co>  
**To:** Health <iaross@alz.org>  
**Date Sent:** Tuesday, February 4, 2020 7:06:14 PM GMT-10:00  
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Advocates have been fighting for full-time staff for years. The position of Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementia Coordinator was established within the Executive Office on Aging by Act 214, Session Laws of Hawaii 2013. Let's make 2020 the year we commit to addressing the Alzheimer's public health crisis.

I ask for your support for this bill.

Regards,  
jin Plai

**Subject:** Testimony in favor of HB2099  
**From:** Jomel Duldulao <Jomel.Duldulao.147986474@p2a.co>  
**To:** Health <iaross@alz.org>  
**Date Sent:** Tuesday, February 4, 2020 6:45:02 PM GMT-10:00  
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Advocates have been fighting for full-time staff for years. The position of Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementia Coordinator was established within the Executive Office on Aging by Act 214, Session Laws of Hawaii 2013. Let's make 2020 the year we commit to addressing the Alzheimer's public health crisis.

I ask for your support for this bill.

Regards,  
Jomel Duldulao

**Subject:** Testimony in favor of HB2099  
**From:** Katrina Sudweeks <Katrina.Sudweeks.147205353@p2a.co>  
**To:** Health <iaross@alz.org>  
**Date Sent:** Tuesday, February 4, 2020 12:31:49 PM GMT-10:00  
**Date Received:** Tuesday, February 4, 2020 12:31:53 PM GMT-10:00

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Dear Chair Russell E. Ruderman and members of the Committee:

I am writing in support of House Bill 2099. Alzheimer's disease is a public health crisis in Hawaii and requires staff specifically tasked with tackling this issue. A small error in the Session Laws of Hawaii 2019 should not hold up the release of funding for this critically important position. Please vote in favor of this amendment to Session Laws of Hawaii 2019.

Advocates have been fighting for full-time staff for years. The position of Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementia Coordinator was established within the Executive Office on Aging by Act 214, Session Laws of Hawaii 2013. Let's make 2020 the year we commit to addressing the Alzheimer's public health crisis.

I ask for your support for this bill.

Regards,  
Katrina Sudweeks



**Subject:** Testimony in favor of HB2099  
**From:** Lawrence Enomoto <Lawrence.Enomoto.157609895@p2a.co>  
**To:** Health <iaross@alz.org>  
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Dear Chair John Mizuno and members of the Committee:

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Advocates have been fighting for full-time staff for years. The position of Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementia Coordinator was established within the Executive Office on Aging by Act 214, Session Laws of Hawaii 2013. Let's make 2020 the year we commit to addressing the Alzheimer's public health crisis.

Because my wife has Alzheimer's, I believe this position is needed in the Executive Office on Aging.

I ask for your support for this bill.

Regards,  
Lawrence Enomoto

**Subject:** Testimony in favor of HB2099

**From:** LINDA NULAND-AMES <LINDA.NULANDAMES.152232807@p2a.co>

**To:** Health <iaross@alz.org>

**Date Sent:** Tuesday, February 4, 2020 9:13:55 PM GMT-10:00

**Date Received:** Tuesday, February 4, 2020 9:13:58 PM GMT-10:00

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Dear Chair John Mizuno and members of the Committee:

I am writing in support of House Bill 2099. Alzheimer's disease is a public health crisis in Hawaii and throughout the US. It requires staff specifically tasked with addressing this crisis. An error in the Session Laws of Hawaii 2019 must not hold up the release of funding for this critically important position. Please vote in favor of this amendment to Session Laws of Hawaii 2019.

Advocates have been fighting for full-time staff for years as the crisis grows. The position of Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementia Coordinator was established within the Executive Office on Aging by Act 214, Session Laws of Hawaii 2013. Please make 2020 the year that we finally commit to do what is right and necessary.

Please support for this bill.

Regards,  
LINDA NULAND-AMES

**Subject:** Testimony in favor of HB2099  
**From:** Mark Mizuno <Mark.Mizuno.275824750@p2a.co>  
**To:** Health <iaross@alz.org>  
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I ask for your support for this bill.

Regards,  
Mark Mizuno

**Subject:** Testimony in favor of HB2099  
**From:** Poki'i Balaz <Pokii.Balaz.147234621@p2a.co>  
**To:** Health <iaross@alz.org>  
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I ask for your support for this bill.

Regards,  
Poki'i Balaz

**Subject:** Testimony in favor of HB2099  
**From:** TERRI CUMMINGS <TERRI.CUMMINGS.275858771@p2a.co>  
**To:** Health <iaross@alz.org>  
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I ask for your support for this bill.

Regards,  
TERRI CUMMINGS

**Subject:** Testimony in favor of HB2099  
**From:** Thomas Baldwin <Thomas.Baldwin.147272313@p2a.co>  
**To:** Health <iaross@alz.org>  
**Date Sent:** Tuesday, February 4, 2020 7:43:40 PM GMT-10:00  
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I ask for your support for this bill.

Regards,  
Thomas Baldwin

**Subject:** Testimony in favor of HB2099  
**From:** WARREN WONG <WARREN.WONG.275825470@p2a.co>  
**To:** Health <iaross@alz.org>  
**Date Sent:** Tuesday, February 4, 2020 6:55:32 PM GMT-10:00  
**Date Received:** Tuesday, February 4, 2020 6:55:35 PM GMT-10:00

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I ask for your support for this bill.

Regards,  
WARREN WONG

**Subject:** Testimony in favor of HB2099  
**From:** William Braddock <William.Braddock.248194372@p2a.co>  
**To:** Health <iaross@alz.org>  
**Date Sent:** Tuesday, February 4, 2020 8:31:24 PM GMT-10:00  
**Date Received:** Tuesday, February 4, 2020 8:31:26 PM GMT-10:00

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I ask for your support for this bill.

Regards,  
William Braddock